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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: FUMIGATION OF GRAPEFRUIT TO JAPAN

REF: (A) TOKYO 4929 (B) TOKYO 5015

1. CONCUR IN ACTION SUGGESTED REF A. DOW CHEMICAL CO. WORKING ON SCIENTIFIC PAPERS NEEDED FOR OPP. AWAITING YOUR ADVICE ON FORMAT AND CONTENT REQUIRED BY MHW.

2. MSD COOPERATING COMPLETELY AND SUGGESTS YOU WORK WITH TOP MSD MAN IN TOKYO TO DMPEDITE ACTIVITY. PLS. CONTACT MR. T. KAWANO, NIPPON MERCK BANYU CO., DAINI MARUZEN BLDG. NO. 2, CHOME NIHONBASHI-EDO BASHI, CHUO-KU, TOKYO, PHONE 271-6241. MERCK US ADVISING KAWANO OF THEIR APPROVAL THIS ACTIVITY AND SUGGESTION PREPARATION AND TRANSLATION BE HANDLED THERE.

3. PROPOSED LANGUAGE AIDE MEMOIRE (REF. B) APPROVED WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES: APPLICATION OF WAX TO CITRUS TO AVOID SHRINKAGE AND WILTING OF FRUIT NOT RELATED TO APPLICATION EITHER OPP OR TBZ. SUGGEST DELETE WORD QTE NECESSARY

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UNQTE LAST SENTENCE. IF THIS CREATES PROBLEMS SATISFYING NEEDS

MHW SUGGEST CONSULT WITH DR. JOHN SMOOT (ARS) WHO ARRIVING  
TOKYO MID-WEEK. HE IS COMPLETELY KNOWLEDGEABLE THIS AREA AND  
HAS AGREED COOPERATE WITH YOU IF NEEDED DEVELOPING LANGUAGE  
ACCEPTABLE TO USDA AND INDUSTRY.

4. PARAGRAPH 1A-SUGGEST CHANGE TO READ QTE BOTH OPP AND TBZ ARE  
AT STEP NO. 9 IN CODEX ALIMENTARIUS, / -, 8,534,-589,-) ?9\$6 5#-5  
#- 03:8-) :9.0353,:3 8, 5#8 -43-. STEP NO. 9, OF COURSE,  
MEANS THAT THIS INTERNATIONAL BODY HAS ALREADY RECOMMENDD

ACCEPTANCE BY ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING JAPAN UNQTE.  
DELETED WORDING IS SIMPLY A STATEMENT WHICH MIGHT GIVE OPPONENTS  
A PEG ON WHICH TO HANG ARGUMENTS AND OBJECTIONS.

5. IN PARAGRAPH 1 AND 1 1B-REFERENCE TO QTE FRESH FRUIT UNQTE  
SHOULD READ QTE FRESH CITRUS FRUIT UNQTE. IF GOJ BELIEVES WE ARE  
REQUESTING ALL FRESH FRUIT AT THIS TIME IT COULD BE COUNTER  
PRODUCTIVE.

6. FINALLY, WD OELIEVE THAT THE LEVEL OF TOLERANCE REQUESTED  
SHOULD BE INCLUDED. I.E. 1OPPM. KISSINGER

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